

**INFORMATION REPORT**

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)  
SUBJECT Departure of Key Personnel from  
Apparatefabrik Treptow

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1. On 5 March 1951, Herr Filbrich, chief of the rectifier plant, and Dr. Schiele, both of whom were with the Apparatefabrik Treptow, left unexpectedly for the West, causing a major breakdown in the whole rectifier program. The Apparatefabrik Treptow immediately recalled all its personnel from the Leipzig Fair.
  2. The importance of this event is indicated by the announcement at the Transformatorwerk Oberschöneweide (TNO) on 7 April that the so-called Bitterfeld program, i.e. the erection of an aluminum factory at Bitterfeld, which had until then been a first priority project, was now only second priority and might be put aside altogether.
  3. Herr Eichacker gave notice for 1 April and left legally on that date. The new chief of the rectifier plant is Herr Sauer.

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